

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04173.0420-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroshi TOYODA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
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Application No.: 10/776,202) Examiner: Vu, Hung K.
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Filed: February 12, 2004)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

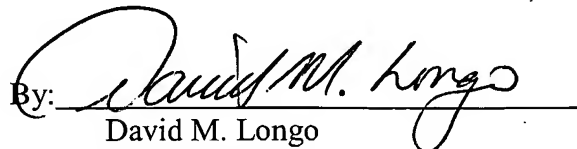
In the species election requirement mailed February 9, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between five species. Applicants elect to prosecute Species 5, characterized by the Examiner as Figs. 18A-19F, without traverse, and advise that claims 19-25 are readable thereon.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 7, 2005

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